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PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, April 22:

Week ended April 20, 1907. Vessels dispatched as follows:

British steamship *Condor*, on the 14th, for New York, with general cargo and a total personnel of 36, of whom 6 members of crew and 7 cabin passengers were from this port.

British steamship *Charcas*, on the 17th, for New York, with general cargo and a total personnel of 67; none from this port.

British steamship *William Jolliffe*, on the 18th, for San Diego, Cal., in ballast, with a personnel of 16, of whom 1 member of crew was from this port.

Chilean steamship *Loa*, on the 20th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 233, of whom 10 members of crew, 78 cabin and 62 steerage passengers were from this port.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases April 11.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining April 17.
Lima	5	6	.....	3	8
Chosica	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Trujillo	18	4	3	5	14
Paita	9	9	5	5	8
Chiclayo	6	1	2	.....	5
Lambayeque	7	.....	4	.....	3
Chepen	1	4	.....	4	1
Mollendo	2	1	.....	.....	3

The following is reported from Chile: Plague still present in Santiago and Taltal; smallpox still present in Iquique; Antofagasta, 16 cases of plague, with 6 deaths, in 2 weeks ended April 11; Coquimbo, 1 case of smallpox, with no death, in 2 weeks ended April 6.

SAMOA.

Report from Apia—Health conditions good.

Consul Heimrod reports, April 11:

The general health and sanitary condition of this district are good, and no contagious diseases exist here at present.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez.*—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including smallpox 5 and 4 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—New Castle.*—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 51,250. Total number of deaths, 37, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—*Brünn.*—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 268, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 12, whooping cough 1, and 65 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended May 4, 1907. Estimated population, 1,232. Two deaths. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended May 4, 1907. Estimated population, 12,656. Four deaths. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Ceara.*—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 108, including 15 from whooping cough.

Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended March 15, 1907. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 376, including enteric fever 2, smallpox 72, plague 2, malarial fever 11, and 56 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Niagara Falls.*—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 8,300. Total number of deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 15, including enteric fever 1 and 4 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Habana.*—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 280,000. Total number of deaths reported, 632, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 5, measles 11, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 108 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Calais.*—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 66,627. Total number of deaths, 132, including 29 from tuberculosis.

Cherbourg.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths, 92, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1907. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 181, including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 27, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 16 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 16,024,458.

Dartmouth.—Four weeks ended April 30, 1907. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths 14, including 3 from whooping cough.

London.—One thousand four hundred and twenty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 47, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 16, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 67, tuberculosis 184, and 14 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,000 deaths were

registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 9 from whooping cough, and 5 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 27, 1907, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 27.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 57.2, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 262 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 10, whooping cough 15, and 54 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 27, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 20.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 17, and the highest in Leith and Perth, viz, 22.5, per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 714, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 2, measles 11, scarlet fever 1, and 52 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Florence.*—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 225,621. Total number of deaths, 546, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 3, measles 8, whooping cough 11, and 56 from tuberculosis.

Month of February, 1907. Total number of deaths, 624, including diphtheria 14, enteric fever 8, measles 10, whooping cough 10, and 71 from tuberculosis.

Genoa.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 273,011. Total number of deaths, 856, including enteric fever 3, measles 2, and 86 from tuberculosis. Month of February, 1907. Total number of deaths, 627, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 3, whooping cough 2, and 64 from tuberculosis.

Naples.—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 591,201. Total number of deaths, 1,407, including diphtheria 21, enteric fever 6, measles 6, scarlet fever 2, and 76 from phthisis pulmonalis. Month of January, 1907. Total number of deaths, 1,963, including diphtheria 30, enteric fever 1, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and 80 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NORWAY—*Bergen.*—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 98. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

OCEANIA—*Society Islands, Tahiti.*—Five weeks ended April 27, 1907. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 1. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Ten days ended April 30, 1907. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 417, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 5, measles 2, whooping cough 1, smallpox 4, and 30 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended April 20, 1907. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 867,056, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 297, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 1, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and 52 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Turks Islands.*—Two weeks ended April 27, 1907. Estimated population, 1,700. Total number of deaths reported, 1. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from December 28, 1906, to May 24, 1907.

Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 29, 1906, to December 28, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Dec. 31-Feb. 2	6	6	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 28-Apr. 23		61	
Calcutta	Nov. 11-Apr. 13		2,341	
Cochin	Oct. 26-Mar. 29		110	
Karachi	Nov. 2-Dec. 7	11	13	
Madras	Nov. 17-Apr. 5		55	
Moulmine	Feb. 10-Mar. 23		67	
Negapatam	Oct. 27-Dec. 14		12	
Rangoon	Nov. 25-Apr. 6		247	
Tuticorin	Jan. 26-Feb. 15		19	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	3	2	
Provinces—				
Capiz	Nov. 25-Feb. 9	167	105	
Iloilo	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	82	63	
Moro, Camp Vicars	Nov. 18-24	5	3	
Negros Occidental	Nov. 18-Jan. 12	43	29	
Pampanga	Nov. 18-24	2	1	
Rizal	Nov. 18-Jan. 5	2	2	
Samar	Dec. 2-Feb. 9	49	34	
Tarlac	Nov. 18-24	2	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Jan. 22			Present.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Mar. 10-Apr. 6		2	Jan. 1-Oct. 16, 1906—185 cases and 167 deaths.

YELLOW FEVER.

Africa:				
Dahomey	Nov. 17			Present.
Grand Popo	Jan. 15			Do.
Togo	Nov. 17			Do.
Upper Senegal and Niger	Nov. 1-30	35	26	
Brazil:				
Manaos	Mar. 3-Apr. 20		14	
Nictheroy	Feb. 16	1		Apr. 15. Present.
Para	July 1-Apr. 27	34	88	
Pernambuco	Jan. 15-31		1	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 12-Apr. 14	25	20	
Costa Rica:				
San Jose	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	2		1906.
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 31-May 16	3		1 case Apr. 4 imported from Nueva Paz. One case May 21 imported from Union de Reyes.
Santa Clara	Jan. 8-10	1	1	